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For : AUXILIARY POWER SUPPLY UNIT AND PORTABLE
ELECTRONIC SYSTEM



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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98,

Applicants hereby call the following co-pending, commonly assigned U.S. patent applications to the Examiner's attention:

U.S. Patent Application No. 09/828,940 to HANADA et al., filed April 10, 2001, and entitled "Power Source Circuit and Electronic Still Camera";

U.S. Patent Application No. 10/020,294 to HANADA, filed December 18, 2001, and entitled "A Power-Supply Unit Incorporating an Electric Double Layer Capacitor, and a Method of Charging the Electric Double Layer Capacitor".

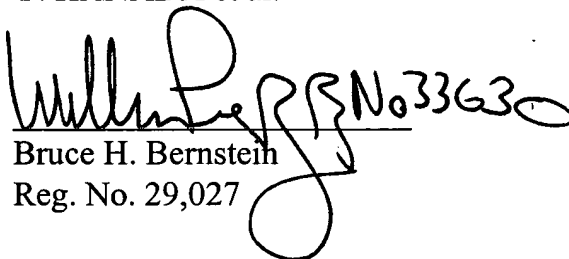
Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(2), a copy of each of the above-noted patent applications, as filed, is attached hereto. The Examiner is respectfully requested to review these applications as well as any references cited therein.

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Should there be any questions regarding this paper, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below listed number.

Respectfully submitted,
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